



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Katsuhide MANABE et al.

Serial No.: 09/783,035

Group Art Unit: 2813

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Examiner: Nguyen, Thanh T.

For: LIGHT-EMITTING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING GROUP III NITROGEN COMPOUND

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.